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Dear Dr. Stuart,

I am writing to you at the suggestion of Dr. L.W. Parr. I had inquired of him concerning certain coliform strains to which he referred in his review "Coliform Bacteria", which appeared some years ago in Bact. Rev. He suggested that you might have some information concerning them.

The strains in which I am interested are coliforms which are temperature sensitive in re lactose fermentation, i.e., ferment lactose at room temperature but not at 37°. Do you have any such cultures, or knowledge of them? My interest stems from their possible usefulness in an analysis of the genetic control of carbohydrate enzymes which I am conducting here.

Yours sincerely,

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Ass't Professor of Genetics.